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FOR ASSISTANT SECTY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

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WE EXPLAINED PROBLEM OF UNFORESEEN REQUIREMENT DEPUTY SECRETARY BE IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF APRIL 30 TO MDFA DIRECTOR GENERAL MENDIS THIS MORNING, MARCH 31, AND REQUESTED GSL CONCURRENCE IN NEW SCHEDULE. MENDIS WAS ENTIRELY UNDERSTANDING BUT POINTED OUT APRIL 17 IS LAST DAY OF SIX- DAY OFFICIAL HOLIDAY PERIOD (CONJUCTION OF NEW YEAR AND REGLIGIOUS HOLIDAYS) AND THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD PLANNED TO BE AWAY ENTIRE TIME. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, CONSULT HER TO SEE WHETHER SHE COULD NOW RECEIVE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ASST SECTY ON APRIL 17 (WHICH IS BUDDHIST HOLIDAY). HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE ANSWER FOR US MONDAY, APRIL 2.

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